



At-Random

Not much excitement here these days.
Smelt fishin' helps some.
Even the lowly sucker affords some sport.
But! Have you noticed the many people running around with trout rods that need fixin'?

Just nine more days and then the great AuSable rivers and the Manistee river will be doing their stuff.
That's what we have these rivers for—trout fishin'.
Doesn't seem possible that winter is really over.
And they want us to buy next winter's coal now!
What with?
The landscape at the airport is rapidly changing.
Shouldn't be long now before it will be ready for "happy landings."
Bay City's Clement airport could hardly fill one corner of Grayling's airport.
"No long auto trips this summer—got to save tires" is a commonly heard expression.
Even without tires, we could be happy if it weren't for this Finnish war.
It's refreshing to take a drive out of town, especially where one can glimpse a flowing river.
Who will bring in the first muskrats?
There is no flower to excel from all around virtues.
...delicacy, beauty, aroma and complete loveliness.
And let's not forget that there is a campaign on for USO funds.
Practically all the wrongs of the world can be traced to lack of character and discipline in individuals.
Running a school is big business, but it takes more than business sense to run a school.
We must have school boards to understand and make a study of education and its needs.
Chairman of County Defense Council is making a Victory garden.
Fine example, Spike, but we wonder who will do the feeding and sprinkling!

The Kuhlman's Taking Vacation

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman will leave for Alpena tomorrow, where they will participate in the 75th anniversary celebration of the founding of the Methodist church there. Following a banquet Friday evening Mr. Kuhlman is to address the gathering. On all reports this is a great event which will keep the pastor busy next Sunday.
A guest speaker will occupy the local pulpit here Sunday. He will speak on the subject "The Importance of Lay Activities in the Church." You must hear this.
Next Monday the Kuhlman's will attend a district conference of the church in Saginaw and will return Tuesday.

Mauve Cushion
Mauve cushion is a low-growing plant which attains a height of 10 inches. The plant usually measures 10 inches in diameter.

Pioneer South Branch Citizen Passes

Thursday marked the passing of another pioneer of Crawford county.

Mr. Ernest P. Richardson passed away at his farm home in South Branch township Thursday noon, April 9th, at the age of 66 years, following a three months illness.

His entire lifetime was spent in Crawford county, he being born



ERNEST P. RICHARDSON

at Grayling on August 9, 1875, the son of Ira H. and Helen E. Richardson.

When he was three years of age his parents moved to their farmstead in what is now known as South Branch township, where he has since resided. The only exception being five years residence in Grayling, four of which he served as sheriff. Mr. Richardson took a keen interest in county and township affairs, having held the offices of sheriff, county surveyor, county road commissioner and various township offices.

He was a member of the Roscommon Lodge F. & A. M. No. 364, and less than a year ago he received his life membership.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Roscommon Congregational church with Rev. H. W. Kuhlman of Grayling officiating.

Interment was at the Pioneer cemetery in South Branch township with the combined lodges of Roscommon 364 and Grayling 356 F. & A. M. performing the last rites.

Surviving the deceased are his widow, one son James, superintendent of Crawford County highways, four grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Etta P. Nowlin.

Spike To Give Benefit Party Sun. Night

A large window card reads "Let's Go—The U. S. O. at Spike's, Grayling."

"Sunday night, April 19th. Dance to Bobb Tompkins Band. Bingo between dances. Prizes. Door prizes and canteen."

"Spike is giving the entire receipts to the USO."

(Crawford county has a quota to meet). "Come out and show your colors and put Crawford county over."

"Big time for a big cause. Admission 25c."

"Doors open at 8:30 o'clock."

Men in the service who have been home on furloughs speak very highly of the services that are furnished by the USO—(United Service Organizations), and hope the home people will get behind this campaign to raise funds and give toward the quota that this county has to pay.

UNFINISHED SYMPHONY



Citizens Honor Mayor Geo. Burke

OCCASION OBSERVED AT KIWANIS "FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING" NIGHT

One of the nice features of Grayling Kiwanis club activities is the club's occasional observance of a "Flowers for the Living" night. Such an occasion was held last night (Wednesday) at Michelson Memorial church banquet room.

About 75 were present, including, besides the local members of the Kiwanis club, several visitors from near-by communities. Also several representatives of the Ford Motor Co., in recognition of Mr. Burke's many years of dealership with that company.

Whenever these occasions are observed by the Club, the one who is to be honored is not supposed to know anything about it. And on this occasion Mr. Burke was definitely surprised. Even when he saw the members of the five piece Ford orchestra, he didn't sense the situation, especially when he was told that they happened to be here on a smelt-fishing trip.

During an exceptionally good dinner, provided and served by the Ladies Aid, the Ford Ranch Boys furnished delightful music. There were violin, guitars, accordions and bass viol. The men were musical artists and had a repertoire of musical selections that might meet any demand.

President Harley Russell introduced the out-of-town guests and T. P. Peterson who was to act as toastmaster. The latter explained that he was acting for Charles Moore, who had to be absent because of pressing business.

Mr. Turner, sales manager for the Ford Motor Co., said that Mr. Burke was the oldest Ford dealer in Michigan if not in America. For 28 years, 6 months and 10 days Mr. Burke has been a duly accredited representative dealer in Ford cars and trucks. He told of many incidents that had occurred between the company and Mr. Burke, and paid the latter the finest kind of tribute for the pleasant and efficient manner in which he has conducted his business.

Walter Davidson, also of the Ford Motor Co., sang a number of songs, selected especially for the occasion. He was his own accompanist and his singing was excellent and drew most enthusiastic applause. He had composed a song for the occasion, which he sang, the words of which are as follows:

"Twenty-eight years, six months and just ten days ago George Burke put transportation on the go.
He sold the famous model "T" back in the good old days.
When Henry Ford quit making "T's"
George sold the model "A's" in Northern Michigan.
George would always lead the gait.
He had his say and paved the way for the Ford V-Eight.
And now in 1942,
Again we tip our hats to you, George Burke from Grayling, Michigan."

Several short talks were given. Among the speakers were George Granger, city manager; Sydney



MAYOR GEORGE BURKE

A. Dyer, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors; Mayor Norman Glasser of Gaylord; Frank Shipp, also of Gaylord; Floyd Jenkins, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Fred Tompkins, both of Kalkaska, and Rev. H. Kuhlman of Grayling, who gave the principal address of the evening.

Mayor Burke responded and explained that this had been a complete surprise to him, and expressed his deep appreciation and said he sincerely thanked all those who had had a part in the occasion.

Defense Councils To Meet In Traverse City

Traverse City: Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner, State Defense Director Lieut. Col. Harold Furlong and Capt. Don Leonard, protective service director, will meet defense councils of 27 northern Michigan counties here on Tuesday, May 5, in the greatest defense meeting thus far held in Michigan.

All members of county defense councils have been ordered to attend the meeting and urged to bring with them their key commitments, protective service chairmen and all others interested in defense work.

All those attending will assemble for the morning meeting at ten o'clock at which time members of the State Council of Defense will address them. After lunch the meeting will be divided into sections with state speakers conducting the clinics.

The day will be climaxed by a huge patriotic rally at eight o'clock in the evening in the Central High school auditorium at which time Gov. Van Wagoner, Lieut. Col. Furlong and Capt. Leonard will speak.

Twenty members of the state defense staff will accompany the governor and his party.

Annual Golf Club Meeting

The annual Stockholders meeting of the Grayling Golf club will be held at the club house at 8:00 p. m. Monday, April 20th.

This is for the purpose of electing three directors, and other business that may come before the meeting, such as adopting a policy of operating the club during the coming season.

It is important that everybody who may be interested be present.

Griffin Is Tall
The photo is often 12 or 10 feet tall.

May Lose Log Const. Co. Plant

GOVT. BAN ON BUILDING STOPS WORK

According to Royale A. Wright, manager of the National Log Construction Co., manufacturers of Air-Lock building logs, there is grave danger that their plant would have to cease business and close up.

Because of federal regulations of April 9th, freezing all building construction, the local plant will be automatically put out of business, after their present jobs are finished.

Mr. Wright says that their construction crews will finish their started jobs within a couple of months. Contracts that already are booked will have to be dropped and consequently this firm will be left holding large quantities of materials, partly finished and partly in the rough for which they will have no market.

"It isn't so much that this worries me personally in a financial way," said Mr. Wright, "but it does put a lot of men out of work. These men live here and most of them have families. They might find employment in defense plants in Detroit and elsewhere but when they arrive there they find no places in which to live and are unable to bring their families. And besides it costs them too much to live in Detroit and also maintain a family home in Grayling. Our greatest concern is for the welfare of these families that have been in our employ for many years. We shall do everything we can to ward taking care of these families."

To lose this plant would be a severe loss to Grayling. It does seem that with all this fine labor here that there should be something to come here that could take it up. Some concern in need of dependable, home-town workmen might well consider coming here with some kind of business that could use it.

Other local firms largely interested in building and selling building materials no doubt will experience similar conditions, as those that confront the Log Construction Co.

This Company has run steadily year after year without shut-downs except for repairs, since the year 1932, when the "depression" was at its height.

Hatchery Plants Tagged Trout

FISHERMEN REQUESTED TO REPORT CATCHES

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Printing Office Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

We have made a plant of legal trout on the AuSable river this spring, as we did last fall. All fish are tagged in the lower jaw. Each tag has the word "Michigan" and a serial number stamped on it.

This planting was made in two lots, one last fall and one this last week. Some were spot planted and some boat planted.

We would appreciate fishermen reporting the catch to Mr. Lewis Dorman, local Conservation Officer or to the State Fish Hatchery at Grayling, giving the following information: length, tag number and location of area caught.

The data of these reports will give us the following information: growth rate, distance traveled from place of planting, also on the fall planted fish, winter survival.

We had splendid cooperation from the sportsmen last year and trust we may receive the same cooperation again this season.

Each individual turning in tags can receive the entire data on each particular return if he will leave his name and address with the other information.

Very truly yours,
H. L. Peterson,
Fisheries Supervisor,
District No. 5,
Grayling, Mich.

Annual Winter Sports Meeting April 28th

The regular annual meeting of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., will be held on Tuesday, April 28th, at 8 p. m. at the Court house.

All members of the Association and others interested are asked to attend the meeting.

Fourth Registration of Males Aged 45 to 65, Set for April 27th

Michigan local boards have been authorized by Col. E. M. Rosecrans, state selective service director, to organize their plans for the conduct of the fourth registration, which will be conducted throughout the nation in accordance with the President's proclamation on Monday, April 27, between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Persons required to be registered in the fourth registration will include all males residing in the continental United States or in the territories of Alaska, Hawaii, or in Puerto Rico, who were born on or after April 28, 1877, and on or before February 16, 1897. With the registration of this group, there will remain to be registered only those males between the ages of 18 and 20. Registrants of the fourth registration will not be subject to military service under the Selective Service Act of 1940, as amended.

Col. Rosecrans estimated that 570,000 persons in Michigan will be subject to registration on April 27. Approximately 225,000 of these will be registered in Wayne county. More than one million Michigan residents are now registered with local boards in this state.

Local boards have been instructed to establish places of registration in public schools and other public buildings similar to those used for the third registration in February.

prominent in local civic and social circles and is active in the Junior Good Will.

The bride's attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Donald A. Johnston, Jr., and the groom's attendant was his elder son, John Mason.—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Mason's Grayling friends extend felicitations. He owns a summer home on the AuSable and he and his sons spend much of their time here.

Jerrine Mathews Married Saturday

Miss Jerrine A. Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Mathews and Frederick Gillette

of Fort Devens, Mass., spoke their marriage vows at a pretty ceremony at the home of the bride's parents Saturday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman of Michelson Memorial church officiated and the attendants were Miss Donna Lee LaMotte and Charles Williams. For her wedding the bride chose a beige suit with beige accessories. Her corsage was pink roses.

Following the ceremony the wedding party were served a lovely supper at Shoppenagons Inn, complimentary of Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. The groom's brother Lester, who resides at Albion came to be present at the ceremony.

Private Gillette is on furlough from Camp Devens, Mass., where he will return on May 2nd. The bride who will be a member of this year's class to graduate from Grayling High school, will remain at the home of her parents for the present.

Hosts of friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Must Have Permits to Burn

The season has again arrived when "Permits to Burn" must be issued in order to burn legally. The national emergency makes more care with fire necessary. Our home area is very susceptible to forest fire. The slash and debris from recent timber operations add further to this hazard. These "Permits to Burn" are issued without cost by the Conservation Department and are a means of safeguarding our community from destruction by forest fires. Each individual's cooperation is necessary if losses are to be held at a minimum.

City Board of Review

The City Board of Review will meet on April 20th and 21st, from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 5 p. m. on each said day at Grayling Township Hall to review the 1942 assessment roll.

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Nash-Kelvinator President Marries

George Walter Mason, president of the Nash-Kelvinator Corp., was married to Mrs. Florence Johnston Fead at an informal ceremony Saturday afternoon.

The rites were read by the Rev. Edgar DeWitt Jones, D. D., minister of the Central Woodward Christian Church, at the Martha and Mary Chapel in Greenfield Village.

Following the wedding, which came as a surprise to the couple's friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mason left immediately by plane for New York for a brief wedding trip. They will be at home after May 1 at 18600 Fairway drive.

Mrs. Mason is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Johnston, 19145 Pinehurst avenue. She is

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1942 Active Member

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1942

The membership of United Service Organizations includes every mother's son in the fighting uniform of Uncle Sam. By the end of this year there will be 3,600,000 of them. Built at the very thresholds of camps and training stations, USO clubhouses welcome the off-duty fighter to their roaring firesides, their lounges and social halls. There are 407 clubhouses. With 163 smaller operations, they give comfort and cheer, recreation and rest to all who shoulder guns or make them.

A WELL planned garden properly cared for and harvested will help you meet the rising cost of living. Labor and supply shortages, with increased demands upon commercial canneries makes the production of food in home gardens a vital war effort. You can help win the war by producing a home food supply. Don't try to raise too large a garden, but prepare your ground carefully, cultivate and water as necessary, and store your winter supply from your own garden.

Before the war many military leaders were afraid to speak their minds for fear of being classed as war mongers.

Freedom is a heritage that was lost with blood and sacrifice and must be defended the same way.

Circuit Court Had Light Term

While it was necessary that Judge Shaffer hold court open for three days, still only a little real court business was heard.

The case of Herbert Resteiner vs. Adan Dockham and Ella Dockham, an assumption, was dismissed. A jury had been drawn for the trial.

The case of trespass on the case of James Wyckoff vs. Drs. Keyport & Chippert, was, on motion of the plaintiff's attorney, dismissed. A jury had been drawn for the trial.

Decrees were granted in the cases of the assignment of the late Marjorie Hanson for the benefit of creditors, the tax sale, Byron Barber vs. Aaron G. Allen et al., and James W. Hartwick, et al., vs. John F. Teibert, et al. The latter two cases were to quiet title.

Charles Armstrong, Earl McMullan and William Nelson were discharged from probation, and Richard Keller's case was continued to next term.

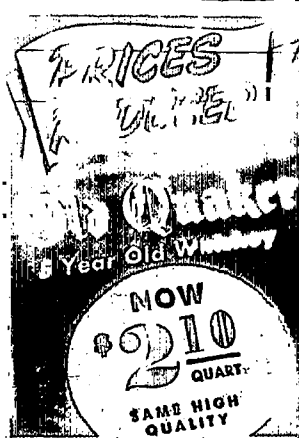
The Weather

Have some real good news for those interested in the weather. It was 75 at noon and the temperature is steadily rising. Yesterday it was 75 above for the all high. A beautiful bright sun is shining. This is some change from Monday morning when it was a mere 18.

Train Crew

A train crew on a steam-powered passenger train usually consists of a conductor, a locomotive engineer, a fireman and a brakeman or flagman.

Judging by the magazine advertisements "the better stores" carry everything.



Straight Bourbon Whiskey, 46 Proof, 100% Grain Neut. & Pure.
O.A. The Old Blend Company, Indianapolis, Indiana

TB X-Ray Clinic Here April 20th

In Crawford county there are probably 10 tuberculosis persons who are spreading this contagious disease to others. To find these persons, an X-ray clinic will be held by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in co-operation with Dr. T. R. Laughbaum, director of Health District No. 1, in the afternoon of April 20 at the Grayling High school. The 10 estimated cases in this county are figured on a ratio discovered by medical research which shows that for every death from tuberculosis there are 10 persons sick with the disease. The Michigan Department of Health lists one tuberculosis death from Crawford county in 1940. The ratio was figured 20 years ago and some research workers now consider it too conservative; they think a 1 to 15, even 1 to 20 ratio, more likely. Because tuberculosis has no symptoms in its early stages, innocent people often spread the disease to others. For this reason, it is a wise precaution for every person to have a tuberculin test and a complete physical examination including a chest X-ray, Dr. Laughbaum declared. To find tuberculosis while it is in the early, easily curable stage, is the purpose of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association X-ray clinics. This is part of the work supported by tuberculosis Christmas seals.

Register For Victory Gardens

Registration for Victory Gardens is being launched throughout Michigan this week by Victory Garden committees of the Michigan Council of Defense. If you have space and fertile soil in your own yard, or if you wish to join a community Victory Garden program, you are urged to volunteer and submit registration cards to either your local Victory Garden committee or your local or County Council of Defense. Registration cards and free pamphlets charting the planting time of various garden crops were made available this week by the state Victory Garden administration. A supply has been shipped to each county war garden chairman.

Volunteers in the garden program are asked, even if gardens are not to be grown. Helpers are needed to organize, harvest, store or preserve vegetables and fruits for school or community use; to help in a neighbor's garden; or a school or community garden; to distribute donated flowers from gardens to hospitals, service camps and so forth; and to do the necessary office work involved in supervision of the gardens.

Hospital Notes

Little Barbara Jean Cornell, who was brought in Wednesday very ill, is slightly improved today. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell.

Mrs. Celia Granger is improving nicely from her illness. Joseph Dallaire of Maple Forest is recovering nicely from a siege of illness at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Chester Johnson of Fyfe Lake is at Mercy Hospital for medical care.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biendschattel of Frederica on April 11th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Szymanski of Gaylord, a daughter Judith Ann, on April 12th.

Mrs. Mary Couture of Cheboygan is at Mercy Hospital for medical care.

Grange Notes

Saturday, April 18th, is the daytime meeting. Pot luck at 12:30. Three names are to be voted on at this meeting.

The Juvenile members are requested to be present, as many as possible. Some of the girls should be called "B. B." as they are always present and work like bees, and through them, their treasury is growing. The boys better get busy and see what they can do. Better attend the meetings boys, and see what is going on.

The auction sale that was held April 4th at the hall added a neat sum to the fund. It is always fun to attend an auction sale. Good things to eat were sold, from apple syrup to buns. Those who were not there missed something. Dancing and cards were enjoyed after lunch.

Ships Followed Mayflower
The ships bringing the Pilgrim Fathers to New England after the Mayflower, were the Fortune in 1621 and the Anne and Little James in 1623.

You can't keep your mouth and mind open at the same time.

The Northern Lights

Alumni 1934

Brady, Helen
Cardinal, Wanda
Chappel, Thelma
DeFrane, Betty
Lunham, Ardith
Engel, Matilda
Engel, Virginia
Huime, Lucille
Jones, Grace
Kangas, Donald
Kraus, Emil
LaGrow, Yvonne
LaMotte, Robert
May, Frances
McDonnell, Elaine
McLeod, William
Papenfus, Robert
Pankow, Mabel
Parker, Dale
Taylor, Charles
Wheeler, Lucille.

Visual Education

Our two films this week portray the life in America during the periods of 1626 and 1780. "Early Settlers of New England" re-enacted the lot of Salem's hardy pioneers about 1626. These people were largely dependent upon the sea and land for food and their bark wigwams and dug-outs were built close to the sea. Through the need for mutual assistance the background elements of American democracy came into being. "Kentucky Pioneers" journeyed with the Taylor family from Virginia to Kentucky in 1780. During the travel from locations, erection of cabins, making home furnishings and breaking the virgin soil were shown. In this picture the cooperation of entire villages showed their willingness to endure hardships in their "fight for freedom".

Back to School

Monday found over 600 boys and girls back to school. With the long summer vacation only nine weeks away a lot of work must be accomplished. Everyone seems to feel that the best way we can help is to do our work.

During the vacation the school buildings were cleaned and put in order. The north side lawn was raked and cleaned. Two "No Parking" signs were put up to allow room for the bike racks and leave a place for the buses to stop.

Baseball

With the football and basketball seasons over we now turn to baseball. Coach Cornell has the prospects of a good season in view and has scheduled the following games:

April 28—Rapid City, here.
May 1—Fairview, here.
May 8—Mancelona, here.
May 12—Gaylord, here.
May 15—Fairview, there.
May 19—Gaylord, there.
May 22—Mancelona, there.

Boys Club

Since the Boys club took over the waste paper project, started some time ago for the Boy Scout fund, weight slips for 19,337 lbs. of waste paper have been turned in. Not all of the boys have gotten their defense stamps but 350 10c stamps and 34 25c stamps have been given to the boys. Four new stamp albums have been started. To date 61 boys have signed the Boys club roster. About half these boys are actively engaged in gathering waste paper. Three of the boys have brought in over a ton each.

Air Raid Drills

Air raid drills for both buildings are being planned and will be practiced in the near future. Although the chance of our schools being bombed is perhaps slight it pays to be prepared.

Teachers Institute

On April 30 there will be an afternoon and evening meeting of the Hartwick Pines District of the M. E. A. in conjunction with the Crawford county teachers. The Hartwick Pines district includes Ogemaw, Roscommon, and Crawford counties. The meeting will be held at the Conservation headquarters at Higgins Lake. Dr. Purdom, director Placement Bureau of the University of Michigan; Mr. Lantz, director of placement at Central Michigan College and Mr. Wise from the State Department of Public Instruction are among the speakers to appear on this program.

Attendance

Last month's attendance figures give us the following average:
Grade Per Cent
12-94
11-93.3
10-93.6
9-96.3
8-91.9
7-93.6
6-87.4
5-87.8
4-82.2
3-87.7
2-85.4
1-85.2
1-82
1 and 2-80.5
K-74.1

LOCALS

Mrs. Albert Knibbs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wiggins in Saginaw for a week.

Jack and Jerry Lozon spent most of last week visiting their grandparents in Maple Forest.

Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and son Donald of Detroit are spending a few days visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Singer Sewing Machines, new and used. All makes repaired. Free estimates. Leave word at Avalanche Office. 4-16-2

Sergeant Robert Winslow of South Carolina is spending ten days visiting Miss Alice Dene-wett and also Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow.

Ten Canada geese have returned to the lake in Wilderness State park, near Mackinaw City, where 28 of the geese spent the summer last season.

This county had its first forest fire Wednesday when about a half acre was burned over. It was west of Warden Otto Failing's home on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Frank Lewis and daughter Mrs. Merle Nellist, were in Charlotte Sunday in attendance at the funeral of Francis Donnelly, brother of Mrs. Lewis.

Sergeant M. Nelson Girardin of the U. S. Air Force and located at Lowry Field, Denver, Col., was the guest of Miss Thelma Rapendick Wednesday evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert LaBeau of Roscommon was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. Mr. LaBeau was at work and Mrs. LaBeau was visiting friends a half mile away when the blaze was discovered by a neighbor. The house and contents were a total loss. Mrs. LaBeau is the daughter of Mrs. Clayton Straehly of Grayling.

H. C. (Mack) McKinley, Osego county's octogenarian, celebrated his 91st birthday Friday of last week, and received many congratulatory letters and cards from his countless friends. Mack is one of the early pioneers. He was editor of the Herald Times more than 40 years, and had much to do with the building up of Gaylord every day, and much of his time is spent in the Herald Times office inhaling the smell of printer's ink, which to him is sweeter than any perfume ever made. Hale and hearty, with a keen mind and wit, life to him is sweet and he looks forward to many more years of health and happiness.—Gaylord Herald Times.

Kalkaska Nat. Trout Festival Plan Set

Plans are completed for the Ninth Annual Kalkaska National Trout Festival and Sportsman show and Victory rally, Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25. This year the entire festival has been turned into a Defense Program.

Capt. Don S. Leonard At Festival

On behalf of civilian defense, Captain Don S. Leonard of the Michigan State Police, and an official of the Michigan Council of Defense will be one of the main instructive speakers on civilian defense. He has spent much time in England gathering information on civilian defense, and he also is the guiding spirit on Detroit's defense program. With many counties sending their units on defense this opportunity should be worth while for all counties sending representatives to receive instructive information of war defense.

On Friday, April 24, a Victory rally will be held with a mammoth parade starting at 1 p. m. sharp. Here will assemble about ten bands from various counties. At 2 p. m. will be the coronation of Major Archie B. Whitlow, U. S. Army, as Kalkaska National Trout King, and Miss Helen Phinney, of Kalkaska, as National Trout Queen.

There will be demonstrations on civilian defense, bombs, gunnery, and flying cadet movies. At 6:30 p. m. a Press and Victory banquet will be held.

At 8 p. m. at the high school auditorium, Station W.T.C.M. will broadcast direct from the stage with a barn dance program. Featured is Bob Hall, well known stage and radio star in person. A liar's contest will also be held.

On Saturday, fishing all day, with the Queen-King and Victory ball in the evening. Here the 1942 National Trout queen will be selected from a bevy of girls representing Grayling, Traverse City, Mancelona, Cadillac, Kalkaska, and other communities. One of the biggest crowds in history is looked forward to. Get in the parade and show what your town has done in the line of a defense program. Na-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

at the close of business on April 4th, 1942.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Loans and Discounts (Including \$ None overdrafts)	\$254,700.45	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	45,300.00	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	208,393.09	
Bank premises owned	None	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	
Total Assets	\$508,394.54	
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$171,977.55	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	189,119.64	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,402.12	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	75,447.80	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	280.00	
Total Deposits	\$438,227.11	
Other liabilities	2,307.37	
Total liabilities (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$440,534.48	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus	\$ 35,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$ 7,860.06	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	None	
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 67,860.06	
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$508,394.54	

* This bank's capital consists of \$ None of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ None, total retirable value \$ None; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	None
(e) Total	None
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(e) Total	None
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
(a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$ 52,587.25
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$162,093.09

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:

Margrethe Nielsen.

Ebner Hanson,
John Bruun,
Wilhelm Raab,
Directors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1942, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Olga Nielsen, Notary Public.

My commission expires November 21st, 1944.

tion and state officials will be present to view your demonstrations. No matter how small your contingent is, get it in the parade. Get your band in as well; but be present. The U. S. Marines will show movies.

A Movietone News cameraman will record the entire program and material will be shown throughout the country, according to Lou Kramer, Public Relations and Festival Director.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement, the passing of our husband and father.

Mrs. Ernest P. Richardson,
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Richardson and Family.

Ward & Sons

DRIVING * TO * CALIFORNIA
Driving to Ontario, Calif., May 1; returning around Sept. 1. Can accommodate two passengers going or coming. Share expenses. Reliable references exchanged. Box 169, Gaylord, Mich. 4-16-1

FOUND—A G.H.S. class ring. Owner, please call for same at Avalanche Office.

FOR TRADE—Mercantile store in city of Owosso for Crawford county farm. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Grayling.

FOR SALE—House trailer. Carl Hanson. Phone 3841. 4-16-1

FOR RENT—Downstairs furnished apartment. Inquire at 508 Ogemaw St., Mrs. Geo. Sorenson.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 7-room modern house. Dial 4431. Chris Hoesli. 4-16-2

FOR SALE—Modern white porcelain enamel coal and wood range. Inquire of Joseph Cinciala at 200 Chestnut street.

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room apartment; has two bedrooms; furnished or unfurnished. Private entrance. Phone 4831. Sam Rasmussen. 4-9-1

FOR SALE—New modern business building 22 x 50 in thriving county seat town with 2000 population. Town is located adjacent to one of the best oil fields in Michigan. Good farming area; principal income on farms is derived from stock raising. Property is located in the busiest block on the main street, across the street from a modern theatre. Would be ideal location for a restaurant and soda fountain. Building has full basement with stoker fired heating plant; first floor houses three business establishments; modern five-room flat, with tile bath, on second floor. All occupied monthly rental \$100 net. Price \$10,000, with \$3,000 down. For further information write or see Northern Realty Company, 116 N. Third St., West Branch, Michigan. 4-9-2

FOR SALE—Large lot for home or cottage near Lake Margrethe. Sacrifice. For information write 3751 Hogarth street, Detroit, Mich. Tel. Tyler 7-6613. 4-2-4

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house. Mrs. Ernest Bissonette. Phone 3812. 4-9-1

WANTED—Reliable man to succeed H. C. Corbin as Rawleigh Dealer in Kalkaska and Crawford counties. Selling experience unnecessary to start. Every thing furnished except car. Splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been sold over 35 years. Good profits for a hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's Depo. MCD-174-10, Freeport, Ill. 4-9-1

FOR SALE—Tourist cabins house, garage, shed 16x24 small chicken house; Power Master electric light plant, heat. All cabins wired for lights. House and cabins furnished. On U. S. 27, 2 miles south of Grayling. 60 acres. For particulars see O. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office. Phones 3111 and 3121. Grayling. 3-28-4

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Phone 2491. Ned Olson. 2-25-1

BABY CHICKS—It will pay you to visit this U. S. R.O.P. poultry breeding farm. Trap-nesting 700 breeders. 10,000 chicks weekly. Started chicks. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 3-19-4

FOR SALE—40 acres in South Branch township. Especially fitted for chickens and agriculture. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Grayling. Phone 3111.

FOR RENT—Desirable modern furnished apartment. 3-19-4

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 17, 1919

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born to them Saturday, April 12th. The little girl will be known as Virginia Annette.

Stephan Karpus was called to Bay City Tuesday by the death of his mother that occurred that morning at her home.

Miss Edna Brown visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown, Tuesday enroute from Mancelona to attend the funeral of her little nephew, Edward Strehl.

Carlton Wythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wythe, who was brought to Mercy hospital from Rochester in a serious condition, is recovering nicely. The young man underwent an operation after being admitted to the hospital.

Sgt. Norman Forbes of the 8th U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Redford, Texas, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forbes.

The people of Frederic and vicinity were saddened last Thursday when it was learned that Mrs. Charles Armstrong had passed away at 5:00 o'clock that morning, and at noon—her little grandson, the son of Alfred Armstrong, died. Both deaths were caused by pneumonia.

Miss Lucille Campbell was the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Lewis the first of the week enroute to her home in Newberry from New York. Miss Campbell, who formerly taught in the Grayling schools is singing with a New York entertainment company, and expects to go to France with the organization in June.

Edmund Shanahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanahan, arrived home Tuesday morning from Camp Custer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson spent a few days in Detroit, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Tetu returned Friday from a couple of months visit in Detroit and other places.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley and two children were down from Cheboygan the latter part of the week.

An eight pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson of Johannesburg, formerly of Grayling, Monday, April 14th.

Ben Jerome of Pontiac was in the city Tuesday to visit relatives.

Gordon Chamberlain spent Sunday visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis left Tuesday night for a few days visit in Detroit.

Mrs. S. S. Phelps of Detroit is

visiting at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Mrs. C. T. Jerome of Pontiac was in the city the latter part of the week, the guest of relatives and friends.

Chris Larson arrived home from a camp in Texas on a furlough for a couple of weeks. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Carl Phillips.

Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman, over Easter.

Mrs. E. G. Shaw went to Detroit Tuesday to meet her son, Burton Shaw, who is with the U. S. Navy, and who was on his way to Great Lakes Training Station.

Miss Nellie Shanahan of Cheboygan visited at her home here, Tuesday. Her brother Edmund Shanahan, who recently arrived from France, came home that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell of Riverview are spending the week in West Branch visiting friends and attending to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson and baby son of Midland are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson at their home near Frederic.

Charles Fehr of Detroit is in the city this week, coming to appear as a witness in the Bunting-Bates case.

Miss Mable Brasie returned Monday afternoon from North Branch having accompanied the remains of her mother, Mrs. Emma Brasie, to that place for burial a few weeks ago.

Harry Sorenson arrived home yesterday afternoon from Detroit where he has been visiting relatives, since being discharged from the army at Camp Custer.

He was a member of the engineers of the 27th Division, made up mostly of New York men. While in France, from where he recently returned, he took part in the battle of Ypres, and also saw service in the St. Quentin sector. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson of this city.

Miss Ethel Liphard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Liphard, of the south side, was united in marriage to Mr. John Davis of the U. S. army Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Eye Bender
The eye-bender is definitely not a circus freak, for he's engaged in iron and steel products work.

Settled
A sponge is an animal. Ancient scientists disagreed for many years as to whether they were members of the animal or the vegetable kingdom, but in 1925 it was correctly classified as a low-type animal.



From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

RUMMAGING through my desk the other day, I came across some snapshots of friends of mine made back in 1933.

If you don't think time flies... if you don't think this world ever changes... you ought to look at the women's hats and dresses in those pictures taken 9 years ago! Wow!

It gave me quite a start... and then it set me to thinking... and rememberin'! Lots of things sure happened in 1933. A new administration in Washington... the turning point of the depression... and the coming of Repeal.

I remember the re-legalization of beer. It came before Repeal, when Congress amended the old Volstead Act to allow legal sale of "32" beer.

What talk and arguments they had in those days! One argument I remember well... was that beer would do a lot to help bring back prosperity. I wondered at the time whether that argument could be proved.

I thought about that again, the other day. I decided to check up and find out.

Well, I found out plenty. I found out that legal beer has paid more than 3 billion dollars in taxes since 1933. It has made more than a million new jobs.

According to one of the reports I've seen, beer has put more than 15 billion dollars into general business circulation. Goodness me, that's a lot of money.

Beer is sold today in every state in the Union. Every state benefits from beer's jobs and taxes. And I guess there's no denying that beer did its share in bringing back better times.

I'm glad it did, too, because beer is such a pleasant, appetizing beverage. And it stands for moderation and moderate people... it's not likely to get you in trouble.

Joe Marsh

No. 36 of a Series

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Take Dandelions To Kill Cutworm

There's something new added to gardening.

In a year when Victory Gardens are recommended, the shortcuts and safeguards provided by science include a simple trick of digging up dandelions, chopping them up in a chopping bowl, adding Paris green and strewing the bait out to catch cutworms.

The suggestion comes from C. B. Dibble, Michigan State College extension specialist in insect control. An extra dividend is obvious. If the dandelions are dug out of a lawn the lawn shares in the improvement.

Dibble reports it takes about a half bushel of dandelion greens to make bait for a large city lot garden, or about an eighth acre. The greens are chopped and then three to four ounces of Paris green are mixed thoroughly with the choppings. The bait should stand through the day and then be spread over the garden area in the evening. There should be about 10 pounds of the moist bait for a garden the size of a city lot. Baiting is to be timed about when the first garden seedlings are coming up but before early cabbage is set out.

Other tips are provided by K. C. Barrons, garden specialist of the college horticulture department.

He suggests fertilizing and discing before a garden is plowed, if the area happens to be sod. The plowing should have been done last fall, but many new garden areas still are in the planning. The discing breaks up the sod so that smaller clods are turned under. The smaller chunks of turf rot faster and thus permit better moisture retention than if large sod strips were plowed under for the garden.

Pheasants, Hunters Increase In Numbers

How Michigan's stock of pheasants is thriving on increasing hunting pressure is being computed to the last bird by the conservation department's compilers of hunters' game kill reports.

This is 296,035 more pheasants than were bagged the year before and 346,877 more than were taken in 1939, and confirms conservation department pre-season predictions of a good crop.

In the same three years the number of small game hunting licenses sold increased from 540,898 in 1939 to 608,360 in 1941.

The 1941 kill of cottontail rabbits, the only other tabulation completed to date, was set at 2,287,748, an increase of more than 116,000 over the previous year, but much smaller, proportionately, than the record kill of pheasants.

ON A DIET? MAYBE YOU DON'T NEED IT

It depends on whether you are an endomorph, mesomorph, or ectomorph, say scientists, as Robert D. Potter reveals... in detail... in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (April 19) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times for The American Weekly and other attractions. The Detroit Sunday Times is "Michigan's Most Interesting Newspaper."

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
Young People's meeting at 6:30.
Join us in these helpful meetings.
Public is invited.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
7:00 P. M.—Y. P. M. S.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Come and we will do you good.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb. 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
New Location—Orange Hall

Sunday Services
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
6:45 P. M.—Young people.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services
Thursday—
7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.
You are welcome.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

Services at Frederic
10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
Bible Study every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Church Services
12:00 o'clock at Lovell's school-house.
—Rev. Chas. Optiz, Pastor.

Suckers Are Now Spawning

Crowded from consideration by the state's abundance of superior game fish at most other seasons of the year, the lowly sucker is now enjoying a temporary but well deserved popularity with fishermen using dip nets and spears on scores of small streams up which the spawning fish have begun to run.

Spawning suckers taken from cold water at this time of year are far more tasty than is generally appreciated, conservation department fisheries men say. Big objection to suckers is the many bones in the flesh, but experienced sucker fishermen minimize this by salting a good part of the catch away for use in summer and later.

Dipnetting continues until May 15 in the entire state, and spearing also ends on that date in the lower peninsula. In the upper peninsula, where the spawners run later, spearing is limited to the month of May. Mullet, redhorse and carp also are taken. On some streams use of jacksnights is permitted. Regulations differ from place to place, and fishermen are advised to find out from their local conservation officer which stream sections are open.

Runs of spawning smelt are reported on at Boyne City, Beulah, East Jordan, Tawas, Alpena, Port Huron, Algonac, Pinnebog, Onkama, Menominee and Escanaba, with the latest "jamboree" announced that of the Mackinac county conservation club near St. Ignace April 18. At Newaygo the transfer of spawning wall-eyes above the dam was completed before the sucker run, which usually follows closely, had gotten well under way.

Outwit Moths In Clothes Care

Higher wool prices give good indication that winter woollens are going to be worth more next fall and thus need extra protection against moths and larvae. Which is a warning issued by members of the home economics extension service at Michigan State College.

Pointers devised by the U. S. Department of Agriculture are suggested as war measures which homemakers can take in their battle against the moths. Good housekeeping is an essential, as moths may be present in almost any home at any time of the year. Floors and rugs should be kept well swept and moths should not be permitted to get started underneath a rug.

Moths like hair, feathers and fur as well as a wool, but usually do not bother with clothing that is worn frequently. Cotton, linen or silk need no protection against moths, so these articles can be stored separately from wool garments, gloves and shoes. Dry cleaning kills moths. So does a good sunning accompanied by a brisk brushing. Washing with a strong solution of neutral soap is another moth killing procedure.

Once clothing is free of moths or eggs, the storage follows. Containers can include paper bags, paper wrapping, sealed boxes or storage in trunks, chests or tight closets. Moths will not eat through paper, but will take advantage of any tears or holes in the paper. Trunks and chests should have tight fitting lids. Closets designed for wool storage should not have cracks in the plaster or around baseboards.

Mexican Volume
The first book printed in the Western hemisphere was a Mexican volume.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1942.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frank O. Ahman, Deceased.

Agnes O. Ahman having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 15th day of June, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.
Edward F. Janis, Attorney for Petitioner, Grayling, Michigan. 4-16-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of an Application for the vacation of a part of Lincoln Park Blvd. in the Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Order for Hearing
At a session of said court held at the courthouse in the City of Grayling in said County and State on the 14th day of April, 1942.

Present: Honorable John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

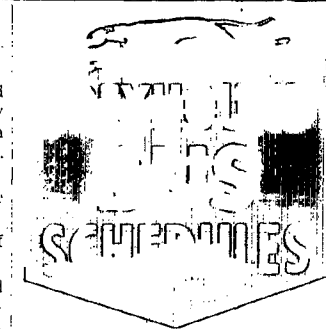
Application having been filed in this court for the vacation of the northerly 108 feet of Lincoln Park Blvd. in the Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford county, Michigan, lying between Dick's Drive and Portage Lake Drive and more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of block 19 of the said Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park; thence north 89 degrees 36 minutes east 622 feet; thence southerly 108 feet; thence south 89 degrees 36 minutes west 591.3 feet; thence north 16 degrees 17 minutes west 112.3 feet to point of beginning for the reason that there has never been any building or improvements made on said property adjacent to the above named street, and that said street has never been opened, worked, improved, maintained or used as a public highway and that the opening of said street to its full width would serve no useful purpose, but would involve the expenditure of public funds that would not be justified, and the court being duly advised in the matter, and upon motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for the free holders filing said application.

It is Ordered, That said application be heard by this court on the 14th day of July, 1942 at the opening of court on said date, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard and that all persons interested in said matter then appear and show cause, if any there be, as to why said application should not be granted, and that true copies be published, posted and sent as required by law.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

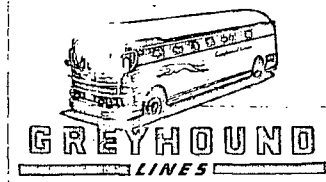
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NORTHBOUND
Lv Grayling 2:01 p. m. 4:16 a. m.
Ar. Sault Ste. Marie 6:41 p. m. 9:11 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND
Lv Grayling 12:27 p. m. 9:19 p. m.
Ar. Detroit 6:45 p. m. 3:09 a. m.

GREYHOUND TERMINAL
Shoppens Inn
Phone 3561



STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Michael S. Donovan and Matilda Donovan, Plaintiffs

vs.
Henry A. Mandell, and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause and the affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs and it appearing after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained whether said defendants are living or dead or where any of them reside if living and if dead whether they have personal representatives or heirs living and the names and whereabouts of those persons made defendants but unnamed cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendant and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns cause their appearance to be entered within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that the bill of complaint filed herein be taken as confessed.

It is Further Ordered, That this notice shall be published as provided by law.

Dated March 6, 1942.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned: Bessie Peterson, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

This suit is brought for the purpose to quiet title and permission to record deeds effecting a piece of land bounded by a line as follows: Commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 10, T 26 N, R. 3 W, and running west 500 feet, thence north about 75 feet to the AuSable river; thence easterly along the south bank of said river to a point where said river intersects the north and south quarter line of said section; thence southerly about 272 feet to point of beginning, and also the northeast quarter of southwest quarter of said Section 10, T. 26 N., R. 3 W., all in Grayling Township, Crawford county, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Grayling, Michigan

3-26-6

YOUR CAR How to Get the MOST out of It

MORE TIPS ON DRIVING

Your car was built to "take it." Even so, it thrives best on kind treatment. Tests indicate the following driving techniques prolong the useful life of a car:

Don't give the engine more gas than it can digest.
Don't accelerate too rapidly.
Frequently, the only result of an extra burst of speed is extra pressure on the brakes a moment later.

Don't drive fast unless you're really in a hurry—and even then stop to think if the time saved will be worth the extra wear on tires and motor, the extra cost of gas and the increased chance of accident.

Slow down before entering a curve. Then accelerate, but not too much. Your tires don't have to "squeal" to be unhappy on a curve.

Don't stage a climbing test on every hill. Your gears are there for a purpose.
Don't coast downhill. It's poor economy. The cost of wear on brake linings is likely to exceed greatly the amount saved in gasoline.

Note: This is the third of a series of articles based on the book, Automobile User's Guide, published by the Customer Research staff of General Motors. Next article: The Art of Stopping.

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8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.
Margaret L. Nielsen, Cashier



Happy over the early March blizzard are the state's forest fire fighters, as the storm offset some of the winter snowfall deficiency that threatened ground water supplies, here being measured by a field man of the conservation department's geology division at one of the state's many shallow checking wells. Ground water tables are mapped throughout northern Michigan's forested area, so jet wells may tap the underground waters for an almost instant supply for forest fire fighting. Now at the year's low point, northern lower Michigan's ground water levels are six-tenths of a foot above the eight-year average, may yet show a normal spring rise—which is as cheering to resort and cottage owners worried about falling lake levels as it is to forest fire men.

South Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyer, Mrs. Hazel Kastenholtz and Mrs. Beatrice Fairbotham of Lansing were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dyer Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Edith McGillis and Mrs. Clara Forrester made a business trip to West Branch last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head have returned from Deland, Florida, where they have been spending the winter.

Mr. George Pearsall and son Stanley, of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Kimele of Flint attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Ernest Richardson, here.

Mr. E. B. Hollowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott.

Thomas Clarke returned last week after spending the winter in California.

Hazard Gregory has been staying at the E. Richardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrus of Detroit were visitors at the home of Mrs. Andrus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson of Lansing spent the week end at their cottage near the AuSable river.

Fifty-five Planes
When the United States declared war in 1917 it had 55 airplanes, the majority of which were obsolete and the rest obsolescent.

Island of Helgoland
The island of Helgoland was traded by England to Germany in 1890 for Zanzibar, an East African colony 8,000 times as large.

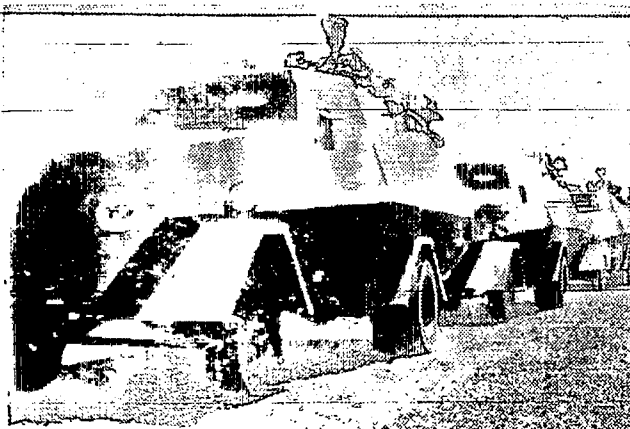
How To Safeguard Your Motor When Using 'Saved' Anti-Freeze

A warning to car owners who intend to save their anti-freeze for use again next winter is being issued by automotive service authorities, following the Office of Price Administration's appeal for conservation. "Saved" anti-freeze, these authorities point out, helps conserve chemicals needed for war materials. But such saving can seriously damage a car's motor and cooling system unless the following rules are observed, in the absence of any special instructions from the anti-freeze manufacturer:

1. Drain the old anti-freeze from the car as soon as cold weather is past. Rust protection ingredients in the solution are used up by summer driving, and the anti-freeze itself often is lost by leakage or by over-filling the radiator with water.
2. Discard all anti-freeze that is brown or rusty unless, after standing, it clears up practically water-white or retains some of its original color. There is little value in saving anti-freeze that, when tested, proves badly diluted or weakened.
3. Store saved solution in sealed and labeled glass or earthen containers. Thin steel cans often rust through from the outside.
4. If fresh anti-freeze has to be added in the fall to bring the solution up to full protective strength, be sure that this new anti-freeze is of the same brand as the saved solution.
5. Anti-freeze solution used more than one winter should be frequently tested and inspected during use, and when it becomes brown or rusty in the radiator and does not clear up on standing, it should be discarded immediately even though a satisfactory test can be obtained on freezing protection.

By observing these rules, a car owner can be assured, the experts conclude, of a minimum of trouble from corrosion, freezing damage, rust formation, radiator clogging and overheating difficulties. This will help conserve our automobiles, which are an important wartime asset.

Armored Cars Meet Jap Invader in Java



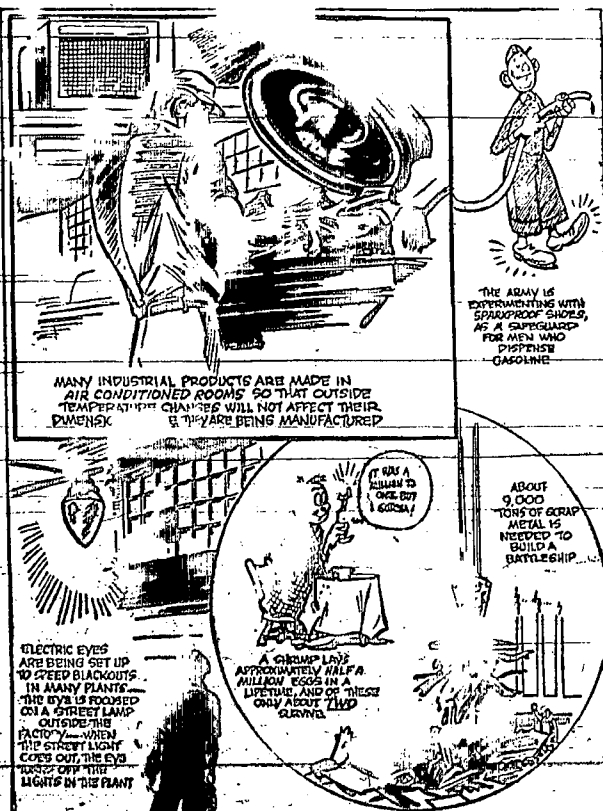
Driving from three beachheads, Japanese troops took Subang and cut the main northern coastal railway linking Batavia with cities to the east on the island of Java. The above picture was taken as Batavia fell. Members of the city guard, mounted in armored cars, are shown as they attempted to defend the city's capital.

In Mediterranean Battle



THE CREW OF an anti-aircraft battery on the Dutch destroyer H.M.S. "Isaac Sweers" hurriedly adjusts one of its guns during a naval and air battle with Italian forces in the Mediterranean. When the battle was over, an Italian cruiser and a torpedo boat had been sunk and another cruiser and the boat heavily damaged without loss to the Dutch or British attackers.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



Wings for Chinese



The first Chinese airmen to be trained in America for the battle in the skies against Japan, heard fighting and inspiring words spoken by Maj. Gen. Teh Hsieh Shen, above, in a message from Chiang Kai-shek. General Teh presented the diplomas and wings, emblematic of rank as sub-lieutenants, to the Orientals at Luke Field, Ariz.

T.N.T. 'Pie'



No, these "bakers" are not making buttercream pies, but are pouring one of the deadliest explosives known, TNT, into heavy shells. These shells are being turned out at rate of thousands a day in Canada, where picture was taken.

Mercy Ship Waster



Gus Persson, master of the Swedish motorship Sleitha, sailing from New York to Greece with food and medicine. The ship was permitted to pass through the British blockade, and granted safe conduct by Germany and Italy.

'Brothers' in Arms



Corporal Shortridge, a regular home soldier, gives a light to volunteer Holmes, one of Canada's new war-men's army corps. There are 122 women in the corps in Alberta.

U. S. Army's Most Modern Field Piece



This soundphoto shows tractors dragging a string of 155-mm. field rifles through a pine woods on the way to target practice, at Fort Bragg, N. C. The gun and tractor weigh 30 tons together. The 155's mobility and 17-mile range make it the biggest field gun in the U. S. army's locker.

The Sponsor of D. W. P. Measure



Sen. Ed C. Johnson of Colorado is shown surrounded by soldiers who are expressing their appreciation to the senator for his sponsorship of the measure, approved by the senate military affairs committee, calling for a 100 per cent increase in pay for enlisted men in the army, boosting it from \$21 a month to \$42 a month. Left to right are Priv. Frank Burello of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Corp. Ted Grabinski of Ambridge, Pa., former center of the Pittsburgh Steelers football team; Corp. Joseph Bodalec of Ambridge, Pa.; Sgt. William Urbany, Masontown, Pa., and Senator Johnson.

Hatfield-McCoy Feud Buried 'for Duration'



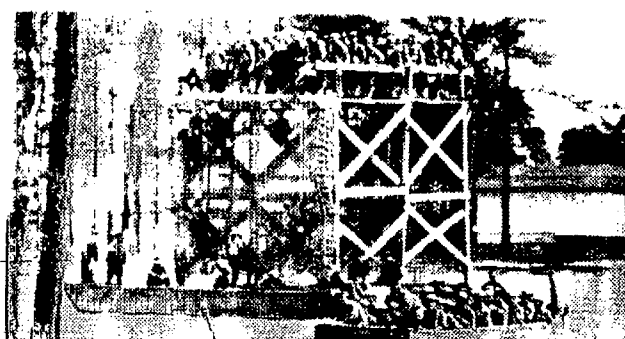
Two members of the famous feuding families, the Hatfields and McCoy's, take the pledge to bury the axe—in the Axis. They are Cabell Hatfield and Edward La Port, whose mother was a McCoy. They are shown at Charleston, W. Va., where they signed up with the marines. Both are 19 and come from Matewan, W. Va.—Capt. R. W. Gordon, left, and his aide look on.

Report on Far Eastern War Situation



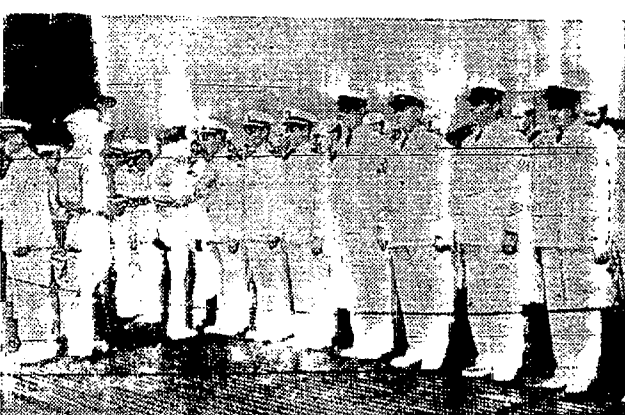
Three navy men pictured on their way to the White House to confer with President Roosevelt on the Far Eastern war situation. They are, left to right, Adm. Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, who has been placed in charge of the activities of the navy's secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and Adm. Thomas C. Hart, retired commander of the Allied forces in the Far East.

ending Coastal... Transport?



The "transport" is a platform built in a pond on the Fort Bragg, N. C., reservation, and serves as the deck of a ship for training men in transferring to landing boats for the short jump to the beach. At top, a general view of the scene as the men leave the "transport" for their rubber boats. Below: A closeup of the men swarming over the side.

Army Decorates Crew of Submarine Trout



Lieut. Gen. Delos C. Emmons, commanding general of the Hawaiian department, is shown decorating officers and men of the submarine Trout at ceremonies held at Pearl Harbor, in recognition of their successful performance of an unnamed mission for the war department in enemy-controlled waters. At left is Lieut. Comdr. Frank Fenno, captain of the Trout. The army presentation was directed by President Roosevelt for extraordinary heroism in carrying out the war department's mission. (Photo approved by the U. S. Navy.)

New York... for Night Attack



It seems as if old Father Knickerbocker has sprouted porcupine quills instead of a beard as he prepares for a possible air attack. Men are manning anti-aircraft guns, and each night huge searchlights (right) scan the skies. The parapet (lower left) protects the men from concussion and bomb fragments during an attack.

'Land' Premier... Wi



The Premier of Poland, who recently visited the Near East and the Russian front, where a Polish army of 100,000 has been formed, held a conference with the President regarding American supplies for the Polish army. Picture shows premier Wladyslaw Sikorski of Poland, sitting; Lieut. Col. J. Hlinski, center, and Jan Cichanowski, Polish ambassador, leaving the White House.

Rialto Theatre

Grayling, Michigan

PROGRAM

SATURDAY—(only) APRIL 18

(Continuous from 2:00 P. M.)

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

No. 1 RICHARD ARLEN and ANDY DEVINE

In

"MEN OF THE TIMBERLAND"

No. 2— JACKIE COOPER and SUSANNA FOSTER

In

"Glamour Boy"

ADDED

"SPY SMASHER"

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In

"The Lady Has Plans"

Novelty Late News

TUES.-WED.-THURS. APRIL 21-22-23

—GIANT DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM—

No. 1— BROD. CRAWFORD and VIRGINIA BRUCE

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In

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News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1942

Matt Bidvia spent Monday in Lansing on business.

Mrs. N. Schjotz entertained her friends at coffee Wednesday, April 15th, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. James Bugby is now employed at the Grayling bakery. Bill Benenaca and Bob Parcel of Flint spent the week end in Grayling visiting friends.

Alfred Hanson attended a Standard Oil meeting in West Branch Tuesday evening.

Jack Hull of Highland Park spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Hull.

Miss Elaine Broadbent spent the week end in Bay City, the guest of Donald Bohnmeyer.

Miss Pauline Holtrum of Grayling is the new waitress at the Hanson Cafe.

Miss Jean Brady of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Dewey Courts of Detroit spent the week end home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Van Natter.

Miss Aileen Larson spent last week in Milford as guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen.

Get your Red Stamps with all purchases at MATT'S Service Station. 4-9-2

Mrs. N. P. Olson entertained a few of her friends at coffee Friday, April 10th in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Robert Welsh of Alma College, and Tom Welsh of Big Bay spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh.

Misses Betty Jean Failing and Donna-Mae Millikin spent last week visiting relatives and friends in Pontiac and Detroit.

Barnyard fertilizer for your Victory gardens, at the Sports Park Riding Stables.

Bill Babbitt of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, is on a ten-day furlough, home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker.

Misses Elsie Mae LaMotte and Helen Thompson and Mr. Olie Jankovick spent Sunday in Petoskey visiting the latter's sister, Irene.

Lionel Barnaby who has been away from Grayling for twenty years, and living in Branch county, has returned to make his home here.

Mrs. L. J. Douglas has returned to her home in Bishopric, Saskatchewan, Canada, after spending the winter in Michigan visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Saginaw, Jackson, and Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Krome and daughter and son, Margie and Carlton, of Buffalo, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Miss Thelma King who is staying at the Cornell home and going to school, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King, at Lewiston.

Mrs. William Hoffman of Alpena, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson returned to her home in Alpena Sunday.

Art Weideman and Don Albaugh of Detroit spent the week end at the Hans L. Peterson home. Also Richard Peterson of Jackson was at home over the week end.

The O. E. S. will hold a dancing party at Masonic Temple Friday evening, April 17th. 75c per couple. 4-9-2

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson and daughters visited in Bay City Sunday.

The Chester Brandt family of Saginaw spent Sunday with the Ernest Lovely family.

There will be a rummage sale held in the basement of Michelson Memorial church on April 17th and 18th. Don't forget the dates.

Mrs. James Bugby and Mrs. Louis Short left Tuesday to spend a few days in Toledo visiting their husbands, who are in port from sailing the Great Lakes.

Eugene Lawler, English teacher at Grayling High school, spent his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawler, in Buffalo, N. Y.

Tommy and Pat Manion of Saginaw who spent the spring vacation with their mother, Mrs. Thomas Manion here, left Thursday to spend a few days in Lansing with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh and daughters Gale and Nellie Kerry, returned home Friday after spending the Easter holidays in Boston with their son and brother, and Lt. Fred Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Richardson spent last week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richardson in Marion, and Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Knapp, in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevenson of Grand Rapids spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Sam Stevenson and family. They also visited in Gaylord at the Sanatorium with the former's cousin, Sam Stevenson.

Mrs. J. E. Schoonover returned home Sunday after spending three months with her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. William Tufts in Columbus, Ga. Mr. Schoonover, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson and Richard Brady met her in Cincinnati, O.

The milk dealers and their wives and friends from the counties bordering Crawford county had a dinner dance at Horseshoe Lake Wednesday evening. Representing their industry, milk was served and a three-layer ice cream cake. Music was furnished by a local band.

The strong arm of the law, in the form of Sheriff Jack Papendick went into action one day this week, when he noticed someone tearing by the courthouse. Giving chase, he "collared" the culprit, Postmaster Jim McDonnell who was trying out his bicycle. After demonstrating to the sheriff his perfect control, the Postmaster was allowed to carry on, and now Sheriff Jack wants a bike.

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There were quite a number of members of the families out to see the boys off that left Wednesday for the U. S. Army Induction Station at Fort Custer. Those who left that day included Kenneth Hoesli, Marius Sorenson, Neil Johnson, Bernard Callahan, Francis Czekyski, Russell Peterson, Grayling; Ernest Lozon, Hans Jungman, and Shirley Cor-saut, Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin and son Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin and Dorothy Jane spent the week end in Saginaw. Friday being Mrs. DeAlton Griffith's birthday, and Sunday Mr. Corwin's birthday, there was a get-together at the Griffith home Sunday which included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin and son Keith of Mt. Morris; Arthur Corwin and family, Charles, Jr., and family, and Donald of Saginaw. There were twenty-two present to enjoy the pot luck dinner. This was also a get-together of the family for Donald who expects to enter the Navy some time this summer, and on account of some working on defense, it is impossible for the family to be all together for some time. Miss Ernestine Stephan was one of the party, going with the Corwins to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles Corwin, Jr.

There was a large congregation of old friends in attendance at the funeral of Frank Ahman that was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Grayling Funeral Home. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiated and Mrs. Francis Gross sang two hymns, one of which was a favorite with Mr. Ahman, "Nearer My God To Thee." Pall bearers were Dr. C. R. Keyport, Esbern Hanson, Holger F. Peterson, Wilhelm Raab, Algot Johnson, and Royale A. Wright. Mr. George Trombley of Bay City, an old friend of Mr. Ahman, came to attend the funeral rites. Mr. Trombley had done the electric wiring in the local Salling Hanson-Company mills while Mr. Ahman was installing the machinery.

I will be in Gaylord, Friday and Friday evening, April 17, 1942. Offices over Guggisburg Bldg., 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City. 3-26-4

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Macaulay at their home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch returned Monday from a week's visit in Lansing and Saginaw.

Mrs. Clifford Fuller of Marshall visited her sister Mrs. Paul Feldhauser over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Barnes left Wednesday for Kalamazoo, expecting to be gone for a week.

Harvey Sheffer of Cheboygan is chief engineer for Maurice Dore at the Grayling Machine Shop.

Miss Lillian Jordan returned Monday after visiting her sister Mrs. Chester Lozon in Detroit for a few days.

Mrs. Naomi Mansfield who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. David Lowe, has returned to her home in Mio.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins of Petoskey spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchins.

Mrs. Marie Jensen was happy to have a number of friends drop in to help her observe her birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Donald Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser has enlisted in the U. S. Marines and at present is located in San Diego, Calif.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson enjoyed having a few friends drop in at her home Wednesday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Tenth District meeting American Legion, at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan Sunday, April 19th. Business meeting at 3 p. m. Banquet 6 p. m.

Jens Rasmusson, a former resident of Grayling, passed away at his home in Juhl, Mich., on April 8th. He was a brother of Mrs. Andrew Anderson, also a former resident, who now resides in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hartley and daughter Elaine, Harvey and Orville Slater of Bay City; Bill Lowe of Mio; and Naomi Mansfield of Detroit were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cruz, Jr., are happy over the birth of a son, Jess Paul, Tuesday morning. The little lad weighed 9 pounds, 10 ounces. Mother and daughter are getting along nicely at the home of Mrs. Jerry Sherman.

Private John B. Epley, who is a member of 702 Military Police, was transferred with his regiment to Camp McCoy, Wis. His wife and small son Johnny, are with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smallwood at their home south of Grayling.

Quite a group of Graylingites were in East Jordan Monday night for smelt fishing. Among them were George Granger, Fred Lamm, Chris Hoesli, Kenneth Hoesli, John Mallinger, Elmer Dunham, John Selesky, Bill Babbitt, George Lietz and Paul Ziebell.

East Lansing—Miss Mary Jane Joseph Grayling sophomore in Michigan State college, was elected president of East Mary Mayo dormitory for spring term, it was announced here this week. Seven dormitories and nine cooperative houses elected officers for spring term here this week. These officers will assist the dormitory matrons and house mothers in maintaining quiet hours for study, holding fire drills, planning social events, and carrying out the various other duties of dormitory life. Miss Joseph is a Home Economics student in the college this year.

Word has been received of the death on March 29th of Mrs. Anna Klinert in Montana, where interment also took place. Surviving the deceased besides her husband Herbert, are one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Alex Harst, of Flint, and Joseph and James Banfield, Saginaw. Also there are three sisters and four brothers Mrs. Bertha Turner, Saginaw; Mrs. Gaylord Crawford of Cadillac; and Mrs. Charles Dalon, Lee, Joseph, Jeff and Harvey Fogelsonger, Flint. Mrs. Klinert, who was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Fogelsonger was a resident of Grayling and Maple Forest for many years.

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The ladies of the Tuesday club sprung a genuine surprise on Mrs. Stanley Stealy (it being her birthday) and gave her a party at Zauels Tavern in the private dining room Wednesday evening. The long dinner table was centered with a beautiful lighted birthday cake which was guarded by white tapers. After the very fine dinner had been served two tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and Mrs. Carl Peterson holding the high scores. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely gift from the club.

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Alfred Hanson

Grayling

The Home Front

Michigan is used to doing things.

So praises recently accorded the great industries and the workmen of our state by Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman, and others were not unexpected.

They were echoed by a group of newspaper, magazine and press association writers from Detroit, Flint, New York, Washington and London who last week toured some of Michigan's war plants with Army, Navy and WPB representatives.

Unable to reveal what they saw although it would have been no comfort to our enemies, they spread throughout two continents the message:

"The job is being done."

—Men Working Together—

But Mr. Nelson also said, and it was repeated by Ernest Kanzer, Chief of the WPB Automotive Branch in Detroit, "We cannot be satisfied, because the sky is the limit."

Michigan is used to doing things—and in a big way. That isn't enough. To win this war, we must give it everything we have. This is true, not only on the production line but in the home and on the farm.

—All America Is at War—

A series of orders within recent weeks will revolutionize American life—in Michigan and 47 other states. Our life has been geared to automobiles, electric cleaners, washing machines, toasters, mechanical refrigerators, automatic mixers, electric churning, zippers, periodic changes in clothing styles and innumerable things which have come to us through a higher standard of living.

Manufacture of these many consumer goods has been, or soon will be, discontinued and the plants and men turned to making war products. Our fixed habits, our standard of living must undergo a change.

But the sacrifices we are asked to make are absurdly small in a relative sense. They would not be considered sacrifices by any substantial number of people in the other countries at war. They never had automobiles, electric refrigerators, toasters and washing machines. For that matter, neither did our immediate forebears and they seem to have got along all right.

But these things will return when we have removed from the world the Hitler-Mussolini-In-

rohitto plague.

—One Aim: Victory—

Production remains the most important problem on the Home Front. There are three other problems which must be solved and you must help. They are (1) shortage of materials vital to the war effort; (2) inflation; and (3) transportation.

—Are YOU Doing Your Share?—

Spring housecleaning is more important this year than it ever has been. Waste 'junk' which is cluttering up your attics, cellars, barns, garages and backyards can be turned into guns, tanks and planes.

What to look for in the attic: Old beds made of brass or iron, electric cords, toasters, irons, heaters, fans, door knobs, hinges, keys, locks, bed springs, metal ash trays, porch and garden furniture made of metal, broken radio parts, screens made of brass or copper, metal sleds, ice skates, roller skates, broken vacuum cleaner parts, old rubber overshoes, raincoats, bathing caps.

What to look for in the cellar: Coal stoves, andirons, grates, pokers, fire extinguishers, furnace parts, pipes, bathtubs, sinks, faucets, radiators, ice trays, old tools.

What to look for in garage or barn: Automobile parts, batteries, chains, license plates, parts of motors, tires, tubes, bicycles and tricycles, garden tools, lawn mowers, hoes, pick-axes, rakes, shovels.

What to look for in the yard or on the farm: Farm tools, logging chains, wire fencing and fence posts, well handles, plows, wheelbarrows.

—Bury Hitler With Scrap—

You can help solve the inflation problem, too. Buy wisely, save, economize and, above all, don't hoard.

You can help the transportation problem. Don't make unnecessary trips in your car or truck, or by train or bus. Pool your transportation facilities with your neighbors.

Save your stove pipe. There'll be very little available when needed again this fall.

—Unity—Work—Victory—

Time Now to Order Pine Seedlings

Persons still planning to reforest farm and resort property this spring should place their orders for little pines immediately, the conservation department's forestry division warns, as some classes of stock at the Higgins Lake nursery are already exhausted. Shipping of stock already ordered began Monday.

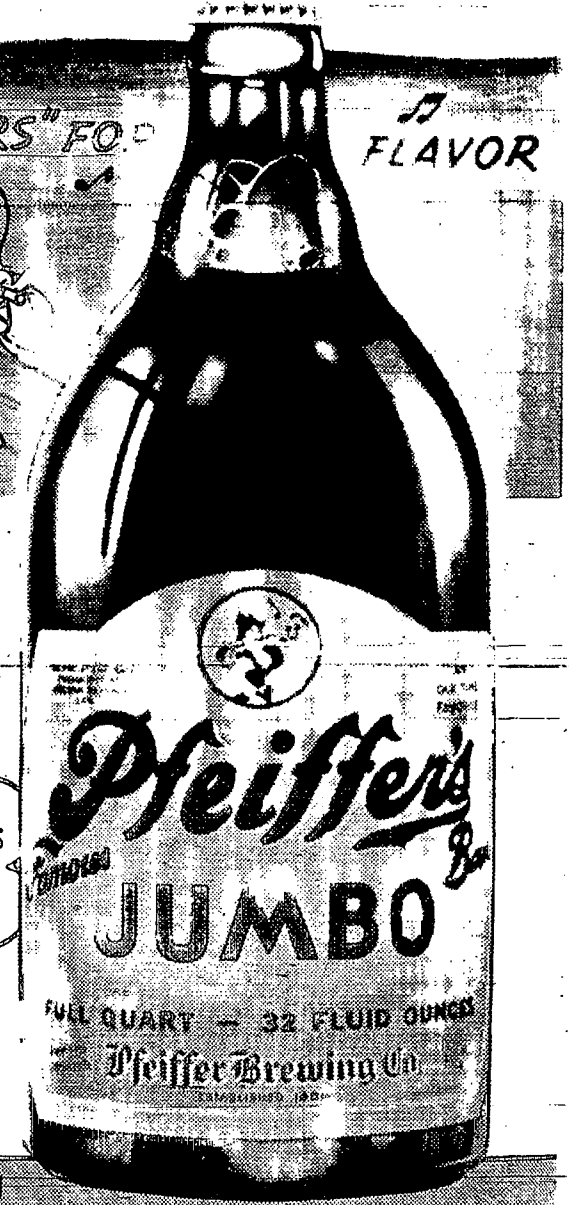
For best results, planting of the seedling pines and young transplants as soon as possible after the frost is out of the ground is recommended. Orders filed to date this year total 873,875 trees, 100,000 less than were ordered up to this time last spring.

The young pines are sold at modest prices for reforestation purposes only. Limited quantities are granted free for planting on publicly owned land being developed as a school or community forest.

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Letters from Camp

Los Angeles, Calif.
April 3, 1942

Dear Mr. Schumann:

I wish to thank you for sending me the Avalanche as I enjoy reading the news from home.

Yours truly,
Pvt. William Hunter.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.
April 7, 1942

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Horton:

Well, how is everything up in the old home town, lively, I hope. Well—we are sitting around today without anything to do so thought I'd drop you a line or two.

I have been in the army one month yesterday and I like it real well. I am in the U. S. Air Corps as a mechanic and I might add I am in this camp for my basic military training. Harry knows what that is—to learn military discipline, how to march and how to salute superior officers, and so forth. When I ship out of here I will be sent to my permanent camp then I will take up my mechanic course. I can hardly wait to get started. I know it will be fun and a wonderful experience.

They keep us well entertained here. Last week Martha Ray and Maxie Rosenbloom were here; this week Eddie Howard and his orchestra was here. Next week Guy Lombardo will be here with his orchestra so we really have a good time and I am satisfied.

Please send me the Avalanche where most news of my home town appears.

Has my mother (Mrs. Anna Richards) arrived home yet? It is some time since I heard from her so I am wondering. Please

write and tell me the news. I must close for this time. Hope to hear from you both soon.

As ever your friend,
Ernie (Richards)
(He is the son of Mrs. Anna Richards of Frederic, and the Grandson of Mrs. Dave White of Grayling).

Tacoma, Wash.
April 6, 1942

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to let you know I am still alive but getting rather lonesome to see some folks from home as I haven't seen anyone from Michigan since I left there thirteen months ago day before yesterday.

I am still cooking and it isn't so very bad as we work one day then we have one day off and on my day off I sleep most of the time so I have plenty of sleep. Boy, if we change address many more times I won't know myself which one we are using as in the past two months we have changed six times. I believe that is almost a record. So far I have received the paper every week but it gets here rather late—sometimes. I wish you would change the address and send the paper to this new one. They just gave it to us and said it would be permanent but you can never tell.

Pvt. Cecil Vickery; I saw your piece in the paper, and Hello yourself. I answered your letter but never received an answer since I received that picture of your wife, so get that pencil busy.

Boy they sure have plenty of guard duty around here for only a small place. I can't say how big it is as the mail may be censored. I don't know if they are doing that to all mail or not.

The army is picking all men not fit for combat duty and sending them on interior guard duty on tunnels, concentration camps, national defense industries, and different duties. I may get sent

back; I don't know, nor anyone else I guess.

Well I guess this is all for this time. Will close.
As ever,
Pvt. Clarence Galloway.

Lubbock, Texas.
April 8, 1942

Dear Editor:

Upon request, I would like to have you reprint an article of a soldier boy deep in the heart of Texas—Private Frank Muth, of Q.M.C. Det., A.C.A.F.S.

This boy is rapidly recovering from a broken leg which was the result of a fall. It sure is wonderful to see him take his daily supply of cod liver oil, calcium and fruit juices. Monday was Army Day and Frank was allowed to mingle on crutches with the thousands of people allowed on the field during the open house period and he was sure tickled. Frank Muth also has a real pal who treats him just like a brother, getting anything and everything his heart desires—from the hospital refrigerator. Our little friend is sure looking swell insofar as weight is concerned. Our understanding is also that he is very fond of sweets and cookies, with the main interest being mail from back home.

Sincerely,
Pvt. Luther E. Fesperman.

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Frederic News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biendshatel, a daughter, on April 11th. The little lady will answer to the name of Carol Dianne.

Mrs. Anna Richards returned home Wednesday after spending the winter in Otsego, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton spent Sunday in Afton.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dohn-Weaver of Buchanan on April 9th and passed away the same day. The remains were brought here for burial April 11. The babe was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hopkins.

Mrs. Wm. Vollmer and two daughters Mrs. Ed. Faulver and Miss Louise Vollmer spent the week end in Saginaw.

Miss Jackie Ridgway of Lansing spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leng.

Miss Beatrice Newberry who is in training at Hurley Hospital, Flint, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry here.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Maude Short Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson, Mrs. Alice Bigham, of Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ridgway, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hanson of Lansing.

Miss Doris and Alan Leng spent Sunday in Flint, taking Miss Beatrice Newberry back to her work.

Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Opitz and Rev. Howard Hecott attended a conference at Detroit on Monday.

A letter from Ernest T. Richards was received saying he is well and happy in the service of

Lovells

The community card party will be held Saturday evening at the Charles Morley's. The will be the last party of the season.

Mrs. Margaret Wedding of Mrs. Rose Dodds, who recently returned from the south, have opened the Wedding cabin at Shupac Lake for the season.

The Frank Woods who left here in December, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Morley was hostess to the Ladies Club Thursday April 16th, the occasion being her birthday.

Gus Middleton of the "Dad" who has been spending a few weeks in Detroit, has returned here.

Wm. T. Shanahan of Detroit has been spending a few days at "Shanrock Shanty" on Shupac lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loefler and family of Detroit have located here.

The Hotel grocery store which has been closed during the winter, will reopen this week.

All Carry Legend All the United States colors now carry the legend, "In God We Trust." The only coin in recent years in which the motto did not appear was the Indian head nickel.

Uncle Sam. He is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Frederic is well represented in the First Aid class in Grayling as 12 are enrolled from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Cox returned from a week's visit in Walla Lake.